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TO: The Acting Secretary

October 11, 1957

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FROM: NEA - William M. Rogers

SUBJECT: Wishes for Crown Prince Faisal's Recovery

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Discussion:

We have been informed that Crown Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia underwent a serious stomach operation yesterday. The operation is considered to be much more serious than that performed on July 11. Our latest word is that the Crown Prince spent a good night following the operation and is now being examined by his doctors. It is expected that as a result of this setback the Crown Prince will spend an additional period of several months' convalescence in the United States.

We have prepared a suggested letter for your signature expressing wishes for a speedy recovery.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letter (Tab A).

Clearance:

U/PR - Mr. Purse.

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Your Royal Highness:

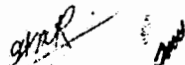
I have learned with regret that Your Royal Highness has been required to undergo a further surgical operation. I would like to convey my best wishes and those of the Secretary for a speedy recovery and my hope that you will soon be restored to full health.

The Secretary, who is out of town for several days, has spoken to me of the pleasure your visit to Washington gave him. He valued highly the opportunity it afforded to renew acquaintance and to discuss matters of mutual interest to our two countries.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

His Royal Highness
Prince Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz Al-Saud,
Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia.


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